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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

AMALIA DEEL and MICHAEL DEEL,
individually and as successors-in-interest to
TYLER DEEL, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF FRESNO; JEROD NORTH; and
DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00885-KES-EPG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Complaint filed 8/1/2024

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1 The parties hereby submit the following joint report regarding the status of discovery in advance of
2 the Mid-Discovery Status Conference. (ECF No. 37.)

3 **STATUS OF CASE**

4 The parties have exchanged written discovery, including Request for Production of Documents.
5 Plaintiffs have also subpoenaed documents from third parties such as the Decedent's medical providers
6 and from the Fresno Police Department, which conducted the investigation into this deputy involved
7 shooting.

8 **ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY NEEDED**

9 The parties intend to take the depositions of the parties, the involved deputies, and of other third party
10 witnesses, including the medical examiner.

11 **POTENTIAL FOR SETTLEMENT**

12 After conducting some initial depositions, the parties will be in a better position to have meaningful
13 settlement discussions, including whether to request a settlement conference.

14 **OTHER ISSUES**

15 **A. Plaintiffs' Other Issues**

16 Plaintiffs met and conferred with the defense regarding some documents which were identified in the
17 investigation reports which may not have been produced in response to Plaintiff's Request for Production
18 of Documents. Since meeting and conferring, the documents have been produced. Plaintiffs have also
19 requested depositions notice by the defense, including of the Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' family members, be
20 conducted over zoom as opposed to in person. The defense does not appear agreeable to having these
21 depositions take place over zoom and insist that they be taken in person.

22 **B. Defendants' Other Issues**

23 Additionally, given the pending Motion to Dismiss, Defendants feel it would be best to continue the
24 current trial date and pretrial deadlines, including but not limited to any deadlines regarding non-expert
25 discovery, expert discovery, and dispositive motions.
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